

PASSES FOR ATTACHES

British Safe-Conducts Given to Germans Boy-ed and Von Papen

MAY LEAVE IN SECURITY

May Take Part in the War Later if They Desire

Washington, Dec. 16.—The British embassy received yesterday from London authorization to issue safe-conduct to Captains Boy-ed and von Papen, the withdrawn German naval and military attaches. The safe-conducts will be unconditional, it having been decided by the allies not to require the officers to give assurance they will refrain from participation in the war after reaching Germany. Issuances of safe-conduct to their successors has not yet been considered. No request has been made.

FORD'S ARK OF PEACE "SEIZED" BY BRITISH

Steamship Oscar II., Having on Board Band of Pacifists, Reaches Kirkwall, Orkney Islands.

Kirkwall, Orkney islands, Dec. 16.—The steamship Oscar II., having on board the Ford peace party, arrived here yesterday morning.

Refuses to Let Parents Marry.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Judge Jacob M. Hopkins of the court of domestic relations established a precedent in eugenics yesterday. He refused to marry an unmarried mother.

"You are unfit for matrimony," he said to the couple, Lina Anderson and David Kublin, the father of her child. "Scientific parenthood is more than a fad," he added. "Seventy-five per cent of feeble-mindedness is traceable to unfit parents."

ACTION OF SINGLE SPOONFUL SURPRISES MANY

Barre people who take the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika, are surprised at the INSTANT effect of a SINGLE SPOONFUL. This remedy is so complete a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler-ika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. Cummings & Lewis, druggists, 64 North Main St.—Adv.

CATARRH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION

Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the voice, deranges the digestion, and breaks down the general health. It weakens the delicate lung tissues and leads to consumption.

Hood's Sarsaparilla goes to the seat of the trouble, purifies the blood, and is so successful that it is known as the best remedy for catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and tones the whole system. It builds up. Ask your druggist for Hood's and insist on having it. There is no real substitute.—Adv.

EXTRA REVENUE BILL NEAR ITS PASSAGE

Kitchin Says Extension of Emergency Measure Will Go Through This Week—Will Cover \$81,525,500 Deficit in Ordinary Receipts.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Treasury estimates that receipts in 1916 will fall by \$81,525,500 to meet disbursements, including a \$10,000,000 postal deficit, are cited by the House ways and means committee majority report on the emergency revenue law extension filed yesterday. An evidence of necessity for additional taxation. It is estimated that extension of the law till Dec. 31, 1916, would provide \$6,800,000 a month. Revenue from distilled spirits, fermented liquors and tobacco decreased \$25,000,000 in the last fiscal year, the report says. Treasury estimates of ordinary internal revenue receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, are \$272,000,000, compared with \$283,308,709 last year, "thus indicating a further anticipated revenue reduction from this source of more than \$11,000,000." The bill yesterday was reported back to the House favorably with a view to consideration to-day. Party leaders requested all members to be present to-day in anticipation of a lively fight. Majority Leader Kitchin declares, however, that its enactment by the end of this week is certain.

\$15,000,000 AEROPLANE ORDER FROM BRITAIN

Curtiss Company Said to Have a Contract from the English Government.

New York, Dec. 16.—It was said in the financial district yesterday that the Curtiss Aeroplane company has closed a contract with the British government for \$15,000,000 worth of aeroplanes. In the fiscal year ended Oct. 31 last the company produced more than \$6,000,000 worth of aeroplanes and motors, most of which went to the British government.

Fire Not Incendiary.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Preliminary reports from the department of justice agents who investigated the recent conflagration at Hopewell, Va., indicate that it was not the work of an incendiary and practically dispose of the matter so far as the department is concerned.

GREAT STRIKE POSSIBLE MAY 1

365,000 Railroad Men Want Eight-Hour Work Day

COUNTRY-WIDE MOVE FOR SHORTER HOURS

Without Loss of Pay, and Time and a Half for Extra Work

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The fight of 365,000 railroad men for an eight-hour day without decrease of wages was launched yesterday at the joint convention of the four great railway brotherhoods.

Seventy-two delegates, representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Locomotive Engineers, the Order of Railway Trainmen convened to frame demands on every railroad in the United States.

Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the engineers, declared negotiations with the railroad managements will be "firm but friendly." "In other words," he said, "we're going to the mat but we're not waving any red flag."

Timothy Shea, head of the firemen; W. G. Lee, chief of the conductors, and A. F. Whitman, head of the trainmen's organizations, announced all internal differences had been settled and that the four organizations stand as a unit in their negotiations.

"For the first time," said Stone, "we are meeting at one time. We will first decide just what our demand will be. Later we will determine the method of presenting the demands to the railroads." It was generally understood that the principal demand will be for an eight-hour day at the present rate of pay, a decrease in hours without decrease of wages.

For work after eight hours, time and a half pay will be demanded.

Some changes in working conditions will be sought. The present agreement expires April 30 next. Possibility of a strike May 1 was admitted by the delegates. They are against federal mediation on account of the result of the engineers' award last spring.

The committees who are acting for 350,000 engineers, brakemen, firemen and conductors, will decide whether to submit the plan to a vote of the brotherhood. The vote would take about 30 days. Should the proposals be endorsed and submitted to the railroads, the latter, under present agreements, have 30 days in which to reply.

This is the first time in the history of the United States such a large body of organized workmen has so united for a joint demand. Should proposals be submitted to the railroads, pressure of business incident to the European war, the labor men believe, would cause serious consideration of the demands by railroad officials. The railroads have given no indication of what their attitude may be.

KILLS DAUGHTER, MOTHER-IN-LAW, AND THEN SELF

N. Y. Fireman, Despondent Over Illness, Also Tries to Slay Wife and Other Child.

New York, Dec. 16.—Frederick Schaeffer, 37, a retired fireman yesterday shot and killed his daughter, Anna, 11; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Dray, 53, and himself in a frenzied outburst of insanity. The girl was suffering from an illness which doctors had told him was incurable.

His wife was shot and wounded in the temple, but is expected to recover. A note left by Schaeffer dwelt on his inability to support his family. He had been retired from the fire department only recently.

Mrs. Schaeffer, though suffering from a wound in her head, struggled to her feet and rushed to protect her daughter. Throwing herself in front of the girl as Schaeffer fired, the wife received two more bullets, one in the back of the head and another in the left breast. The child fled, and the mother dropped to the floor, apparently dead.

Schaeffer then went to another room, where he killed Mrs. Dray, and to the room where his daughter, Anna, was sleeping. One shot ended the girl's life. He then turned the gun on himself.

GERMANY A "VICTIM."

Of World-wide Coalition to Rob Her Legitimate Fruits of Toil.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 16.—The German theory of state was explained by Kuno Francke, professor of the history of German culture at Harvard university, in an address at the Clark university conference on "The Problems and Lessons of the War" to-day.

"This theory," he said, "rests upon the fundamental conviction that the state is not only a protector of vested rights, not only a guardian of public safety and of social conditions that make for individual happiness but that it is pre-eminently a moral agency superior to society, and that its principal mission is to raise the individuals that make up society to a higher level of public consciousness and energy."

"The masses of the German people feel that the German cause is this war needs no logical defense. They believe that Germany has been the victim of a world-wide coalition to rob her of her legitimate fruits of her unceasing toil for national organization. Whatever may be one's view as to the historical basis for this belief, there can be no doubt that it is this belief more than anything else which is giving Germany in this war an extraordinary heroic strength."

IS YOUR STOMACH CLOGGED WITH WASTE?

The Red Cross Pharmacy Guarantees to Return the Money if Mi-on-na Does Not Relieve You

"It's a pleasure to sell a medicine when our customers come in afterward and tell us how much good it has done them," said Floyd G. Russell at the Red Cross Pharmacy, the popular drug store, to a Times man, "and that is why we like to sell and recommend Mi-on-na, the dyspepsia remedy. The distribution of samples that we made created so much talk and so large a proportion of those who received a sample have bought a box of Mi-on-na that our clerks have been busy selling the medicine ever since. We have so much faith in this article that we are going to guarantee it in the future, and will return the money to any purchaser of Mi-on-na whom it does not help. That may seem rash, but our customers have said so many good words in its favor that we do not expect to have many packages returned."

"Anyone who has dyspepsia, whose food does not digest well, and who has to take thought as to what he can eat, and when, can take 50 cents' worth of Mi-on-na and take home a box of Mi-on-na and if the remedy does not regulate his digestion and help his dyspepsia, he can withdraw his money. I don't know but what we would be willing to pay him interest."

This shows great faith in the merit of Mi-on-na. It really is a most unusual medicine, and the rapid increase of sales since the Red Cross Pharmacy introduced it in Barre, shows that it does all that it claims to do—relieves dyspepsia, regulates digestion and enables those who use it to eat just what they want, with no fear of trouble after.—Adv.

ALLIES SHOULD REALIZE THAT THEY ARE BEATEN

Delusion That They Still May Conquer Germany Wholly Responsible for the Bloodshed and Misery—Germany Is Ready to Quit at Any Time.

Berlin (by wireless to Sayville), Dec. 16.—In the course of his address before the Reichstag Tuesday, Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the treasury, said: "Responsibility for the blood which will flow from now on, for the danger to which civilization is exposed, falls not upon Germany, but upon those who cannot resolve to draw the conclusion from Germany's military successes which no one can dispute any longer. The responsibility falls upon those who, in their foolish and criminal illusion, still speak of annihilation and partition of Germany and of a war of exhaustion. We stand like rocks in the soil of the home country, and on the columns of the British empire are written in glowing letters the same words that were written on the wall of Belshazzar's palace."

CHICAGO DETECTIVE GUILTY.

Head of Bureau Deposed for Alleged Acceptance of Bribes.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—John J. Halpin, who was deposed as head of the local detective bureau for alleged acceptance of bribes to protect criminals, was found guilty Tuesday night. The jury was out five and a half hours. Halpin had long held a prominent place in the Chicago police department. He denied every accusation.

Several other officers, serving under Halpin, have been convicted on similar charges. Under the indeterminate sentence law, punishment will be fixed by the court. It may be from one to five years' imprisonment. Sentence will be passed later.

EASY WAY TO MAKE HAIR ATTRACTIVE

Ladies May Add to Their Appearance with Little Trouble

Ladies who find trouble in properly or attractively arranging and dressing their hair should try using a little Parisian Sage twice daily for a while and note the remarkable improvement. Parisian Sage, which can be obtained from the Red Cross Pharmacy or any drug counter, makes the hair soft, lustrous, fluffy and wavy, takes out the dull, lifeless appearance, dissolves the dandruff and stimulates the hair roots into healthy normal action. Instead of merely sprinkling the hair, it should be rubbed right into the scalp with the finger tips. Parisian Sage is a delightful treatment for both hair and scalp, cannot possibly injure the hair, and is very inexpensive.—Adv.

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MOTHER JONES HELD UNION MEN IN PART FAULT

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ground. Hers is a martial spirit and it seemed to be contagious as she told her story last night.

Responsibility for the situation among the clerks, the speaker laid up against the clerks themselves and other union people in Barre, rather than to the merchants. She deplored the circumstances that permitted non-union employees to mingle in the circles where none but organized workers should rightfully be employed. But the blame, nevertheless, she went on, must be borne by the union men who appear unwilling to lend their support to a righteous cause. Mrs. Jones concerned herself principally with the case of the women in the struggles which, she declared, the clerks are making for their rights. It seemed to her inconceivable that mercantile men should ask the girls and women to work for them at wages of \$6 per week. Rising to the full flow of her eloquence she pictured the grasping "ten-cent store" magnates, who pay their women employees wages of \$3 and \$4 and use the profits for erecting buildings "so high," Mother Jones averred, "that the Almighty cannot see the devilry that is going on below."

Queerously, Mrs. Jones asked if the merchants would allow their daughters to work in what she called slave pens for \$6 a week. She wondered if the merchants themselves are willing to enter their places of business at 6 and 7 o'clock in the morning and work until 9 o'clock of a Monday evening. Until 10 o'clock Saturday evening?

It is organized labor in Barre, she continued, that has made the stores possible. Without the patronage of union men the merchants would be looking elsewhere to hang out their signs. Then it follows, Mrs. Jones declared, that if the solidarity of the working men and women in this city were to be asserted, the chasm between the merchants and the clerks would be bridged within a few days. In dealing with some of the aspects of the present labor difficulty as they affect the women members of the clerks' union, the speaker paid eloquent tribute to the part that women have played in a good many working class struggles.

Labor Causes in General.

Much of her address was concerned with her own experiences on the firing line, as she termed her work among the striking miners. In an interesting way she described the evolutionary process which brought her by definitely marked stages from the old Greenback party to the Populist party, then to the Knights of Labor and thence into the Western Federation of Miners. Although Socialistic in her tendencies, Mother Jones said that the rights of the laboring men are not to be gained in politics. She urged widespread organization as a leverage to be applied to any political party that is in power. She recalled the days when the Western federation, few in numbers, encountered serious difficulty in securing a hall for its convention. Nowadays the representatives of 600,000 miners assemble each year, she continued, and no better body of men is to be found in the world. Moreover, the significance of a closely-knit unit like the federation is not underestimated by the political parties.

Mrs. Jones was plainly disposed to dismiss lightly the importance which most people attach to laws and law making and centered parts of her discussion on the function of the courts and what she was pleased to term the corrupt condition of the judiciary in the United States. "No one could ever hire me to say 'Your Honor' to a capitalist judge," said Mother Jones. "For I am too painfully aware that judiciary hirelings are fully without honor." The speaker declared strongly the use of violence in labor troubles, but conceded that violence was sometimes necessary. In this connection she drew vivid pictures of her own observations in the mining fields of Colorado, Utah, West Virginia and Michigan. Half humorously, albeit with a serious vein running through her discourse, she related her own experiences in testifying before congressional committees when the statesmen of the country thought the time ripe for an investigation of the horrors of civil warfare.

Toward the close of her address she took a facetious fling at silver ships and Europe-going peace boats. Mrs. Jones had her own ideas of the propriety of the thing and offered the seemingly sensible suggestion that the money spent on the project might better be used in improving the conditions of the working men and restoring real peace in the mining sections.

CANADA HAS A SHIP BILL.

Government Aid Proposed for a Fleet of 20 Vessels of 2,000 Tons Each.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Government aid for the Canadian Pacific coast lumber industry is planned in a bill to be introduced in the next British Columbia Parliament providing for construction of a great fleet of lumber-carrying ships. The bill will have government support, according to a report reaching the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce yesterday. The measure would provide a bond issue for building 20 vessels of more than 2,000 tons each, capable of carrying 2,000,000 feet of lumber each. Such a fleet would more than triple export facilities for Canadian Pacific lumbermen. The Canadian government already has put an agent in London, the commerce bureau was informed, to aid in marketing the expected increase in Canadian lumber shipments.

Gifts of Winter.

"In giving winter to men," said the old year, "I am conferring upon them one of the greatest of benefits. Do not the wise ones of earth know that climate has much to do with culture? that the degree to which a race acquires civilization is dependent upon it? Nowhere are the rigors of winter felt more severely than in New England, and mark you the men of intellect and moral fiber who have been bred in this climate. Look at the races who lack under a tropical sun, whose orange and banana groves grow luxuriantly, and notice the indolence, the sensuality, the lack of ambition which prevail. It takes the winter to tone up the moral and intellectual, as well as the physical, nature of men. One of your philosophers never uttered a truer word than this: 'Wherever snow falls, there is a quality of freedom.' Winter should bring to a man a period of reflection; it should afford him quiet hours in the library and opportunity for social intercourse."—Margaret Woodward in The Country-side Magazine for December.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Get your warm blankets and comforters at Fitts'.

Brass smoking stands, trays, book racks, fern dishes, etc., at Hooker's. Victorians from \$15 to \$200. Sold on easy terms if desired, at Bailey's, 14 Elm street.

Why not a Bissell's carpet sweeper for mother? Prices \$2.50 and \$2.75 at Hooker's.

Largest line of rings, pins and jewelry in city—best goods, lowest prices. Holmes' Jewelry Store.

I will have a sale of Christmas articles at my home, 11 Academy street, daily until Christmas.—adv.

Buy your watches, clocks, rings, bracelets, gold beads, silver novelties at Holmes', the Jeweler.—adv.

The C. O. F. and A. O. H. will play another in their series of "45's" games Thursday evening at 7:30.

Quality best, price lowest, diamonds, watches, rings, bracelets, silverware and cut glass, at Holmes', the Jeweler.—adv.

Two cases of Maish comforts just opened. Light, but warm. Full-sized and some very pretty patterns, at Hooker's.

Why not a Hoosier cabinet or a White sewing machine for Christmas, Mr. Husband? Easy payments if desired. See Hooker & Co.

One second-hand upright piano for \$55 and one parlor organ at \$15. Call and see these bargains at Bailey's, 14 Elm street, Barre, Vt.

Mrs. C. N. Benedict makes fancy and fruit cakes and plum puddings for your Christmas parties. Catering of all kinds. All the latest ideas. Tel. 141-W.—adv.

Don't let this opportunity of visiting Ellis island slip by. Friday evening, Dec. 17, will be your only chance to make this visit without leaving Barre.—adv.

Regular meeting R. C. I. P. A., local 241, Friday evening, Dec. 17, at 7:30 o'clock. All come out who can. International President Kiernan will address the meeting. Thomasina Kesson, Rec. Sec.

Sadler's 10 Keith avenue: Latest designs, ladies' and misses' coats and suits; also in young men's top coats, Balmorals, etc. Give us a call. Open forenoon as well as afternoon until after holidays.—adv.

The Bostonian Entertainers, one of the best concert companies on the road this season will appear under the auspices of Bethany church at City hall, Montpelier, Thursday, Dec. 16 at 8 o'clock p. m. Advance sale of tickets at Buswell's Book store.—adv.

Prof. Elmore announces that he will conduct a dancing class for pupils from 9 to 15 years old after Christmas, the exact date to be announced later. Those wishing to join the class are asked to notify Mr. Elmore at Howland hall Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.—adv.

Hearts of Oak lodge, Sons of St. George, will hold their annual time on Thursday evening, Dec. 16, at 7:30 o'clock. Their friends are cordially invited to join with them. Members of the order take notice and act as on former occasions. Per order amusement committee.

Thursday Night's Program.

Program at the church of the Good Shepherd Thursday evening at 8 o'clock: A farce, entitled, "A Play in Pedagogy," will be given, composed and staged by Miss Ruie Angell of Spaulding high school. Sixteen young ladies of the training class of 1915 will take part. It will be conducted under the guidance of their teacher, Mrs. Annie E. Snyder. Admission, 10c.—adv.

Woman's Club Notes.

The civic department of the Barre Woman's club will hold a rummage sale in the emergency room, city hall, Saturday, Dec. 18, from 2 to 5 p. m. Club members are asked to contribute. Donations from others gratefully received. Remember for Christmas cheer. Contributions can be left at Mrs. Shepard's store and at the emergency room after 1 p. m. Saturday.

Notice.

Regular meeting of Barre polishers' branch, G. C. I. A., will be held in their hall, Nichols' block, on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 7 p. m. Election of officers and other important business. A good attendance is requested. A. W. Pirie, secretary.

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Many a Gloomy Countenance in Barre Now Lightens with Happiness

A bad back makes you gloomy. Can't be happy with continual backache.

The aches and pains of a bad back are frequently due to weak kidneys.

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Mrs. May Bond, 58 Elm street, Barre, says: "I had sharp twinges of pain across the small of my back, which I knew were caused by weak kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills did me good from the start, and I was soon cured of the trouble."

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Just to Help You Select His Gift

This column will help you do your shopping for the men on your list—and provide you with just what he would select for himself.

Each item tells its own story; each will make some man happy, because it is something he needs—something useful.

Gift Suggestions for Men

Fur and Fur-Lined Coats....\$15 to \$150

Suits.....\$10 to \$45

Overcoats...\$10 to \$45

Top Coats and Raincoats.....\$5 to \$25

Bags and Suit Cases from.....\$1 to \$15

Sweaters .50c to \$8.50

Mackinaws for men from.....\$5 to \$12

Mackinaws for boys from...\$3.50 to \$6.00

Hats and Caps 50c to \$5.00

Gloves and Mittens from.....25c to \$5

Shirts.....50c to \$5

Underwear, per garment, from...50c to \$3

Neckwear from 25c up

Pajamas and Night Robes.....50c to \$2

Hosiery, pr., 15c to \$1

Handkerchiefs, 5c up

House Coats and Bath Robes.....\$4 to \$15

Regal Shoes, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5

Boys' Suits and Overcoats from...\$2 to \$15

Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands in fancy boxes, at all prices

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